

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC., and PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND, INC.

Plaintiffs,

19 Civ. 5433 (PAE)

-v.-

XAVIER BECERRA, *in his official capacity as Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services;* UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; MELANIE FONTES RAINER, *in her official capacity as Director, Office for Civil Rights, United States Department of Health and Human Services;* and OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, *United States Department of Health and Human Services,*

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION, and PUBLIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

XAVIER BECERRA, *in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;* U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; MELANIE FONTES RAINER, *in her official capacity as Director of the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;* and OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants.

19 Civ. 5435 (PAE)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order of August 30, 2024, the Parties jointly submit this status report. The Parties are pleased to report that they concluded negotiations on Plaintiffs' pending fee petition and reached an amicable settlement without Court involvement. Pursuant to the Parties' agreement, Plaintiffs hereby withdraw their pending fee petition. *See Planned Parenthood v. Azar*, No. 19 Civ. 5433 (PAE), Dkt. 138 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 2, 2024); *Nat'l Fam. Plan. & Reprod. Health Assoc. v. Azar*, No. 19 Civ. 5435 (PAE), Dkt. 146 (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 2, 2024). The Parties request that the Court close the case.

Dated: January 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David M. Zions

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GRANTED. The Court respectfully directs the Clerk of Court to close this case.

SO ORDERED.


PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

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